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ONE CENT

FIRE ALARM TURNED IN THROUGH MISCHIEF

Twelve-Year-Old Boy Tells Burgess He Was Dared

IS SEVERELY REBUKED

Discharged From Custody After Lecture—Heavy Penalty Provided by Law

The false fire alarm turned in from alarm box No. 34 at the corner of Meadow avenue and Third street on Tuesday came very near being attended with serious results to Andy Lutento, a 12 year old lad who was blamed by the police for mischievous work. Andy was before Burgess G. W. Risbeck Tuesday night to answer to his juvenile misdeeds, and did not deny that he had turned in the alarm, giving as his excuse that he had been dared to do so by other boys. The lad's mother pleaded for leniency, and partly for that reason, and partly because of the boy's age he was discharged after being given the severest kind of reprimand. This was in spite of the fact that a heavy penalty is provided by the State law for turning in false alarms.

Chief of Police C. W. Albright rounded up the youthful exponent of crime. The lad said that some boys coming home from school had taunted him with cowardice and had dared him to ring in the alarm. Unwilling to bear the temporary disgrace among his companions of "not being game," he broke the glass, opened the door and pulled the hook. Then he scampered while the firemen were hastening to the scene.

Ignorance of the penalty for the misdemeanor of turning in false alarm has been a favorite plea with others arrested in past years by police. The law provides for a fine not exceeding \$100, or imprisonment not exceeding one year, or both the fine and jail sentence at the discretion of the court.

At all points in town where fire alarm boxes are located are signs stating that a reward of \$50 will be given for information leading to the arrest and conviction of anyone guilty of "tampering" with fire alarms. Chief of Police Albright reports that the police are kept busy putting in new glass fronts in the alarm boxes. These glass doors are broken by boys he thinks, either wantonly of through pure mischief. It is possible that arrests may be made for this method of "tampering."

Miss Louise Gouzzie is spending the day in Pittsburg.

Join Our Library Club. It won't cost you a penny to join our Library Club. Just come in and get a book, give us your name and we will let you take any book at the small rental or 3c a day. All the new Fall Books are now in. Might's Book Store. 60-11

The Winter Club of Charleroi will hold their weekly dance in Might's Auditorium Thursday evening October 3. Select Wheeler's orchestra. 60-12

Premier Oat and Corn Flakes. Always fresh at the City Grocery. 43tf2w 60-12

Travel Cost Is Increased

One Way Fare From Finleyville to Washington Advanced 17 Cents

Together with the Pittsburg and Lake Erie and other roads over the State the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad has raised its fare from 2 to 2 1-2 cents per mile and in some places to about 2.99 cents per mile. Monongahela valley residents who traveled to Washington Tuesday by way of Finleyville discovered this fact to their embarrassment. The distance between Finleyville and Washington is 18 miles and the fare formerly was 36 cents one way. Now the one way fare is 53 cents or a fraction under 3 cents per mile.

DECIDES TIME FOR VISITING

School Board Gives the Teachers a Day Each From Duties

FIRST MONTH IS CLOSED

The first regular meeting of October was held by the school board Tuesday night, when a number of bills were paid and the dates set for teachers to make their annual visits to other schools. One of the up-to-date systems employed by the Charleroi school district is to have the teachers of the various grades to make visits to other schools reporting what they observe and suggesting ideas learned during their visits by which their own schools might be improved. These visits will begin October 15, and the final visiting day will be February 2. Teachers choose the schools they are to visit.

The first month of school closed Monday, and Prof. T. L. Pollock and his faculty have since been engaged in tabulating statistics. These statistics will be given out in a few days. The enrollment, it is declared is somewhat above that of the first month of last year.

Notice. Retail clerks are requested to be present at the next meeting, Thursday, October 3.

Calvin Higgins, Pres. R. J. Lysle, Sec'y. 60-11P

T. H. Russell, of Meadville, Pa., Deputy Supreme Chief of the Tribe of Ben Hur, will be present at the meeting of Charleroi Court No. 41, Thursday evening, October 3, and will address the members. All members are requested to be present. Fred Powell, Chief. 60-12

FARM TRESPASSERS ARE GIVEN FINES

Declaration of War by Farmers Has Effect—Constable Employed to Keep Watch and to Prevent Law Infringement

Having issued their declaration of war on trespassers farmers of this vicinity who have suffered most from the infringement of the trespassing law are using every effort to have the law enforced rigidly. There is an organized effort in this direction among some of those who have land.

The men were arrested by Constable D. F. Mathers, of North Char-

leroi on the farm of John L. Shannon, northwest of town. They were declared to have dogs, though no guns, and were making themselves generally pernicious. The arrest was made at about 7 o'clock, after it was too dark to see the trespass signs prominently displayed over the Shannon farm.

by an association of farmers of which Mr. Shannon was an organizer, to keep watch and to apprehend trespassers. A number of arrests have been made and fines have been imposed on every offender.

GETTING READY FOR BEGINNING OF BASKETBALL

Central League Officials Preparing for Opening Up Within Few Weeks

CHARLEROI IN CIRCUIT

At a meeting of the Central Basketball League to be held in the Colonial Hotel, Pittsburg next week, Homestead will be admitted to the organization. Preliminary arrangements were completed Tuesday by the Homestead promoters and President Joseph E. Parsons and when the league magnates get together next week the Monongahela river town will be formally admitted Southside, Pittsburg, is also seeking admission into the league and have submitted a proposition to President Parsons which will be acted upon at the next meeting.

There is just a little speculation whether Southside will be allowed to enter the Central League this season or to allow Fairmont, W. V., to have a berth. The directors of the league at their last meeting decided that the circuit would be composed of six clubs. The four clubs left over from last year, Johnstown, Uniontown, Connellsville and Charleroi will all remain in the fold and Homestead practically has been admitted. Now it is a battle between Fairmont and Southside for representation.

It was believed by the league officials here last week that McKeesport would try to get back in the league. Basketball fans from the Tube City came and made overtures to the directors for admittance and when they were told of the requirements of the clubs they said that they believed that the money could be raised. However, President Parsons was notified that McKeesport withdrew its application.

President Parsons will come to Charleroi either today or tomorrow to find out what arrangements the Magic City promoters have made toward getting things in readiness for the opening of the season which is now less than two months off. Last year the opening of the season was delayed a week because all the teams were not ready to start the season on the date set.

There is one lamentable thing about the Central league this season. The club owners and managers are waiting until the last minutes to attend to the business of the organization in the way of getting arrangements made for the opening of the season. They are leaving a whole lot for the President to do and are not working actively for the whole organization. It is true that the managers and club owners are busy at the present time getting their playing halls, but their co-operation with President Parsons in looking after the league interests would help make the Central League a whole lot stronger organization than it is now. The Homestead team which will be admitted to the Central at its meeting next week will be backed by T. H. Murray and other prominent.

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WILL PREPARE HIS CASE FOR SUPREME COURT

John Martin Having Book of Testimony and Evidence Gotten in Shape

ELECTION QUESTION UP

With his case finished up in the local court, Joseph Martin of California is awaiting such time until his book of testimony and evidence in his prothonotary election contest is printed when the case will be entered with the supreme court. Mr. Martin's attorney prepared the book, which when printed will fill about 500 pages. The case will be a continuation of the one started at Washington by Mr. Martin, Democratic candidate for the office of prothonotary and claimant to the election over Dr. A. V. Lewis of Donora. It will really be a test case and the final decision of the supreme court will have an important bearing throughout the state for the reason that it will settle a dispute about the legality of ballots marked in such a way as to embarrass the election officers in their tabulating.

DOG QUARANTINE ON AT MONESSEN

With the issuing of a 100 day quarantine on all dogs by Burgess Daniel Reamer of Monessen a number of the more valuable canines have been securely muzzled and kept on the owners' premises but nevertheless Constable Watt with his trusty rifle was able to locate 17 stray canines at an early hour Tuesday morning and as a result they have passed into their happy hunting grounds.

During the day a number of other stray dogs were added to the list of dead and later the constable expects to make a more general cleanup of the worthless curs that are running about the streets unmuzzled. Garbage Collector Carter is hauling the dead animals away as fast as notified and the greatest care is being taken in killing the animals.

Several other children have reported being bitten by dogs within the past few days and are now under the care of physicians. Owners of dogs roaming at large are liable to a fine of \$10.00 if convicted.

TROLLEY WIRE DOWN; TRAFFIC DISTURBED

The trolley wire of the Pittsburg Railways line coming down for a distance just north of Finleyville Tuesday night shortly after nine o'clock resulted in traffic being much disturbed. Cars laden with passengers were caught at both ends. After the occurrence the first car to arrive in Charleroi from Pittsburg was between 12:30 and 1 o'clock. It ordinarily would have been due before 11. Down river cars were likewise held back. A work crew from this end made repairs.

WASHINGTON COUNTIAN TESTIFIES AT HEARING

Will Hold a Clam Supper

Business Men to Get Together This Week For First Time in Two Months

The first meeting of the business men will be held tomorrow night by the Charleroi Business Men's Association in their rooms in the Kirk and Clark building on McKean avenue. Important business is to come up. What will be the nature of matters to be considered is not announced. A clam supper will be served the members. A special effort is being made to get a good representation of business men present at the meeting which will be the first in two months.

CONTRACT AWARDED FOR ROAD

Pittsburg Man Gets County Job for Highway Construction

IS ALONG PIGEON RUN

The county commissioners on Tuesday awarded the contract for the improving of a portion of the Pigeon Creek road, on the bids opened Monday afternoon. C. M. Driver, of Pittsburg, was given the work at \$5,861.

The other bidders and their bids were as follows: Hallam Construction Co., Washington, \$6,033.50; Thomas Arrigo, Charleroi, \$5,377; Wm. Nelson, Monongahela, \$5,394.25.

The section of road proposed to be improved begins at the Monongahela city line and extends out Pigeon creek into Carroll township, a distance of 1,200 feet connecting with the Carroll township brick road.

The contract for the brick for this road was also let, the successful bidder being the United Fire Brick company, at .7098 cents per square yard. Other bidders were C. P. Mayer, James M. Porter, Pennsylvania Clay company, and American Sewer Pipe company. The Mayor bid was not considered, as he bid on shale brick, and only fire brick are acceptable to the commissioners.

W. C. T. U. HOLDS FIRST FALL MEETING

The W. C. T. U. held its first regular meeting of the fall season at their reading rooms in the Odd Fellows building corner of Fifth street and Washington avenue Tuesday night. An interesting program was given. Miss Edith Woodhall sang a solo and Mrs. E. G. Stanley gave a talk on the evil alcohol is doing in Africa.

Legal Experts Trying to Get at Facts of Steel Matter

FIRST WITNESS CALLED

William H. Griffiths Tells of Transfer of Washington Tinsplate Company

Legal experts from the Department of Justice engaged in the Herculean task of endeavoring to disprove the United States Steel Corporation opened the Pittsburg session of the inquisition in the Federal building Tuesday. With them came the keen-witted attorneys retained by the Steel Corporation, determined to prevent if possible the establishing of sufficient grounds for the dissolution of the gigantic organization. The first witness heard Tuesday was William H. Griffiths, president of the Griffiths charcoal iron works of Washington, Pa. Mr. Griffiths said he formerly was a stockholder in the Washington Tinsplate company, which sold out to the American Tinsplate company in 1898. Under examination by Jacob N. Dickenson, special assistant to the attorney general he also said the old Washington Tinsplate company was doing a profitable business when sold out and that under the new head the mill was a profitable movement.

Griffiths also said that negotiations were opened by a Mr. Wheeler of Chicago and a Judge Moore and that \$40,000 was offered for each of the four mills of the Washington Tinsplate company. He also stated that they were given the option of taking the cash or stock in the American Tinsplate company. He said he took \$160,000 in common and the same amount in preferred stock a total of \$320,000.

He was asked if he knew whether or not the American Tinsplate company was taking over any other mills and he stated that he was not sure, but that he understood that they were.

Griffiths also said that after he had sold out his share of the Washington Tinsplate company, that he attempted to build other mills and had much trouble in getting the machinery with which to equip them. He finally obtained the machinery to equip two mills. He also stated that he applied to the Lloyd-Boone company of Youngstown and that they refused unless he would sign an agreement not to roll any sheet steel which he refused to do. He also said that the original cost of the Washington Tinsplate company was \$92,000.

He was asked if he knew of any other mills that had sold out to the American Tin Plate company, and he named six that he knew of. They were the Washington Tin Plate company, Marshall Brothers company, of Philadelphia, Baltimore Tin Plate company, Miles Tin Plate company, of Johnstown and one other in Gas City, Ind., and another in Joliet, Ill.

President E. R. Crawford of the McKeesport Tin Plate company testified that he had been secretary of the United States Tin Plate company of Danmiller. The latter company was taken over by the American Sheet and Tin Plate company. (Continued on second page.)

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

How Children Learn to Save

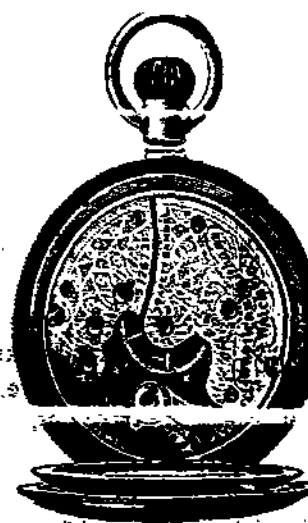
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sertion.

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WHAT THE HOME PAPER DOES.

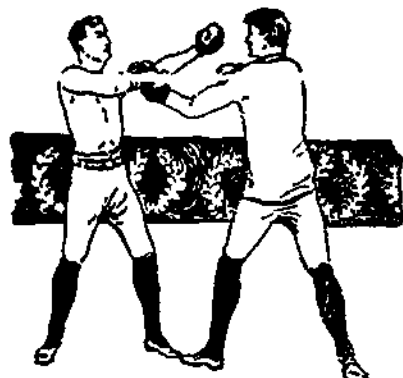
It is not an unusual experience in
fact it is the rule rather than the
exception, for a newspaper manage-
ment to be told that the paper it pub-
lishes is "rotten" and "no good."
This usually happens when some in-
dividual has not succeeded in using
the paper for his personal advantage,
or it has published something in
which the individual is involved that
does not look well in the broad light
of day, or when bills for subscrip-
tion or advertising have been rendered.
This however, is of such com-
mon occurrence that it is little mind-
ed on the part of the newspaper ed-
itor or manager, who goes ahead and
does his duty, well knowing that the
whirligig of time will bring him am-
ple opportunities enough to even up
all affronts and grievances if he
is inclined to take advantage of
them.

It may not be generally appreci-
ated that the home paper is the most
compelling moral force in any com-
munity. It always stands a senti-
nel ready and willing at all times to
jump into the breach and defend its
community from outside attacks and
false aspersions. But for the local
papers every community would be in
constant danger of exploitation by
predatory individuals and interests,
and what is saved every individual
in that respect yearly is worth in the
aggregate untold millions. In the
meantime the paper fights crime,
graft and political crookedness and
constantly battles for good govern-
ment, good roads and the general
progress of town and community.
These are some of the things that a
paper does all the time, while incident-
ally engaged in the effort to make a
living for its owners.

NO REASON TO KICK.

Working people or any other, for
that matter, have no reason to kick
over the administration of President
Taft. There has been no panic dur-
ing his administration, the last suc-
ceeding years of which have been bet-
ter in a business way than the pre-
ceding year. Entering upon the du-
ties of his office at the beginning of
one of the worst financial panics the
country has ever had—which, by the
way, came during the administration
of President Roosevelt—the admin-
istration of President Taft has been
marked by a steady recovery of
the financial and industrial ills which
prevailed throughout the country
when he took the oath of office near-
ly four years ago. The last year of

Our Moving Picture Show



The bunch that says "dese, dem and dose,"
Always flock to the best boxing shows;
When the films show the fight
You're spared of this sight
Of plug-uglies, they're bad, goodness knows.

Watch this space tomorrow

his administration is marked by the
greatest gains in prosperity that have

years.
In previous years it was always a
test of an administration to close
with a big gain in prosperity. That
has been the slogan in a number of
previous campaigns and has won on
more than one occasion. The elec-
tion of McKinley in 1900 was carried
by the slogan of the full dinner pail,
but the last year of Taft's adminis-
tration is signalled by even greater pros-
perity than were the last days of
McKinley's in 1900. Why should not
Taft get the same benefit of a suc-
cessful business administration, the
same as McKinley or any of his pre-
decessors?

ELECTRIC SPARKS

"Enough said," the English for
"nuff ced," appeared quite unexpec-
tedly in an advertisement. Let us offer
thanks.

Many businesses have large earn-
ings that have small bank accounts.

Like pointed finger nails red pen-
cils are rapidly going out of style.
A yellow pencil is the ultra-fashion
now.

Dallas, Texas, declares that where-
as Pittsburg has rolling mills, it has
rolling prairies, and is proud of the
fact.

Jobs are things where people are
usually expected to do some work be-
fore going home to dinner.

From pictures published in maga-
zines one is led to believe the mas-
todon was simply a big elephant that
needed a shave.

Most any kind of a musical pro-
gram is good to some person.

Music is the most widely defined
word in the dictionary except pothies
which means anything that no other
word will stand for.

Why is it that the father who was
always the toughest member of his
class at college invariably insists that
his progeny be very circumspect in
their conduct at school.

If foreigners continue attacking
American legations the government
will have to raise the pay to get
even ordinary consuls.

A Fly Hymn.

With a swatter in my hand every day
I take my stand,
Then I fan the atmosphere with
spiteful swish,
And I reckon with a sigh that I
never hit a fly,
But each time I bust a seven-dol-
lar dish.

—Philadelphia Star

Bad men from the East are a lot
easier to find than bad men from the
West.

Uncle Abner in the Philadelphia
Star, has the following to say:

I don't like cucumbers and I'm glad
of it, for if I did like 'em I'd be eat-
in' 'em all the time and I hate the
durned things.

Every time I see a woman kissin'
that smokes a pipe or dips snuff.

It is gradually gettin' so the bank
presidents don't wear celluloid collars
and red neckties like they used to.

There is only one thing more dan-

gerous fer a gal than marryin' a feller
and that is goin' out in one of them

Since the two conventions got mixed
up so bad, Grandpa Bibbins says
he don't know who he's fer and he
don't give a dang.

Miss Amy P. is a girl who
acknowledges her love for a feller
on a typewriter, quesss herself
forever so far as she is concerned.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

Those who think we have made
little progress in the matter of civic
and social uplift, should investigate
how public affairs were administered
even 75 years ago in this country.
This week a copy of the Philadel-
phia Public Ledger, bearing date of
Friday, March 25, 1836, was brought
to this office by C. B. Copeland of
the United States river steamer Slack-
water. The copy belongs to James O.
Lambert of Port Perry, who prizes it
highly. In the police court pro-
ceedings published in the issue it is
seen that the mayor of Philadelphia
had the power to inflict rather severe
and harsh penalties, such as sentenc-
ing a man to receive a public lash-
ing or to serve 30 days at hard labor
and solitary confinement for what is
now considered the rather trivial of-
fense of getting drunk and having no
visible means of support. Here are
a couple extracts quoted verbatim
from the old Philadelphia newspaper
of 76 years ago:

"A colored man named Wm. Con-
nor convicted of stealing money from
two passengers on board of a vessel
of which he was cook and steward, was
on Tuesday sentenced by Judge Berts
of U. S. Circuit Court of New York
to pay a fine of one hundred dollars;
also in pursuance of the law which,
for an offense of this description, or-
ders corporal punishment to receive
thirty-nine lashes, publicly. One-
half of the fine goes by law to the in-
former and the prosecutor."

"Robert Hare, found drunk by the
watchman between the hours of 11
and 12 and destitute of house and
home; he seemed well known to the
mayor who sentenced him thirty days
hard labor and solitary confinement."

From the same copy it appears
that Congressmen in those days were
not above "soldiering" and fritter-
ing away their time, as is evidenced
by the following caustic editorial com-
ment:

"The Congressional news up to
this date possesses not the slightest
interest—Congress seems determined
to fritter away its time, instead of
rendering it profitable to the nation
—shame on such tardy legislation."

WASHINGTON COUNTIAN TESTIFIES AT HEARING

(Continued from first page.)
said that it was capitalized at \$500,
000 and sold to the American Sheet
and Tin Plate company for \$550,000.
There were 11 mills taken over by
the combination which cost original-
ly about \$20,000 each. The real es-
tate holdings were valued at about
\$20,000 the witness said. The hold-
ers of the stock of the absorbed com-
pany were offered the option of cash
or stock and they took the latter on
the basis of two for one. The witness
said that he had been in the tin plate busi-
ness since 1891 and the purchase
of the McKinley law in 1901. The
witness was asked to estimate the
value of the properties acquired at
that time by the American Sheet and
Tin Plate company, and said that he
would value them at about \$10,000,
000.

ORCHESTRA SEASON AT PITTSBURGH EXPO

Dare Musical Treat For Visitors
to Point Show

Record-breaking crowds are attend-
ing the Exposition this season and the
effect of the musical attractions that
have been put on at the Music Hall
since the season began have more
than upheld the claims of the society
that the present year would surpass all
former seasons in the history of the
big Point show. After three weeks of
concerts by two of the greatest bands
in the world, Sousa and Lunce, the
music loving public will have a season
of symphonic and orchestral music
that will be the premier of this class
of musical art. This season began
with Wavah Leps and fifty of the
finest artists in the country and com-
pleted a central great orchestra
which will be led by Con. Po. and
near Col. for Lens was ascertained
to be long and is one of the
acknowledged leaders in the world
of music.

The season of rare importance and value
for musical standpoint. The Theo-
dore Thomas Orchestra is unique in
its organization and is one of the few
great institutions in possession of its
own concert hall in Chicago and rep-
resents the highest development in
permanent symphony organizations.
The perfection of its work must neces-
sarily be brought to a higher point
through its permanency and the in-
imate association of its various mem-
bers and its great leader, and the
years these musicians have labored to
gather insures to Pittsburgh the best
revelous and greatest demonstration of
musical art that is possible to obtain.
It has promised to be a revelation to
many, even to those who have heard
this orchestra in the past, for each
year it improves.

During the past week almost every
attraction at the Exposition has im-
proved and every exhibit changed and
made more pleasing to the visitor.
One of the latest exhibits added to
Machinery Hall is that of the H. C.
Frick Coke company which gives a
comprehensive display of the welfare
work undertaken by that corporation
for the benefit of the thousands of
laborers employed by it in its mines
and coke works. The display covers
photographic illustrations of the ar-
den contests begun by the company,
which brought into being the struggle
of the miners and coke workers to
secure around their little homes the
prettiest gardens flowers and veg-
etables to make their homes in the
coke mines more as active families
in the mines and first aid work to
the injured and the other lines of
activity all for the uplift and the
betterment of the working men, can
be taken in at a glance and give to
the public some idea of the wonderful
growth of this comparatively new de-
partment in industrial uplift. The
sinking of the Titanic as a specta-
clar disaster is marvellous. It has been
a magnet that has drawn thousands
to this one point in the Exposition, but
aside from its spectacular feature the
display is true to the actual facts of
that disaster. Illustrating first how the
great ocean greynound was lost on its
first and last voyage across the sea.
The Exposition season is drawing to
a close and the public who have not
yet taken the opportunity to see the
wonderful educational and artistic dis-
plays are rushing to the Point now as
never before. It is worthy of a long
journey to see, for it affords not only
the highest class of musical entertain-
ment but the amusements and attrac-
tions that make a day at the Point of
great benefit and pleasure to everyone
who attends.

A Fortunate Chance.

"What I don't ketch on to," said
Mose Witterby, "is how ye managed to
make that otermobile feller pay ye
thunty dollars fer spillin' a waggin
load o' kin yegs. Ye can't spile a bad
egg, kin ye?"

"Waal, ye see," said Uncle Jabez, "it
come about this way. When the
smashup come th' air got so full o' that
poxy gasoline that the condition o'
them there eggs warn't hardly por-
ceptible."—Harpers

An Explorer's Stratagem.

Sir Harry Johnston, the famous ex-
plorer, once escaped from a very tight
corner in Africa by a queer stratagem.
A score or two of murderous natives
had surrounded his tent into which
before rushing they sent an arrow.
The envoy was told the snailpox was
in the camp, and a wretched Albinos
was sent out as the awful example.
In five minutes the scared tribesmen
had vanished. As Sir Harry well knew,
they feared the "white disease" more
than all the inventions of Maxim.

IT'S A mistaken
idea to be-
lieve that
town booming must be
done in a concerted
movement in which an
outside expert must be
called into requisition.
Such a proceeding will
create a stir and sepa-
rate the business people
from a large sum of their
money, like a salvage
sale, a circus, Fourth
of July, or a carnival.
Unless each individual
keeps up the pace set
conditions soon go back
to where they were be-
fore the town doctor
was called in. Health
sharps tell you that the
way to cure sickness is
not to get sick. That's
the way with towns.
The way to resuscitate a
dead town is not to let
it die. Towns die be-
cause the business men
in them lie back and
wait. They'll do busi-
ness all right if it comes
to them, but they make
no effort to bring busi-
ness to themselves regu-
larly. When they cease
to give their own busi-
ness publicity, they be-
gin to drive coffin nails
into the town.

Advertising persistently brings
publicity to business and town
alike. Towns don't get sick and
die when people lie back. A regu-
lar trade brings in money regu-
larly, with which bills and obli-
gations can be regularly met. A
monthly pay day, a regular in-
terest payment of bills, and that's
bad for the business interests of a
town.

PREDICTED CALANDER CHANGES WILL BE MADE

"The international movement to re-
form the calendar is making excel-
lent progress and within the next
few years a complete change may be
possible," says an exchange. The
principal purpose of the new calen-
dar movement is to make the months
of more nearly uniform length and to
establish a fixed date for easter.

"The basis of the reform is the in-
genious idea of withdrawing from
the regular course of the weeks the
first day of January. The first of
January would be New Year's Day.
This day is already according to our
customs throughout the civilized
countries, devoted to quite different
occupations from those of other days
of the year; it therefore possesses a
peculiar character and deserves to be
distinguished from all other days.

"In leap year, a day would be in-
terpolated to be known as leap day,
which would be placed, according to
some, after the 30th of June, or, ac-
cording to others, at carnival time.
This of course is a mere detail.
If we therefore concede that the
day following New Year's Day is to
be January 1, we can then divide the
year into four equal periods of three
months each, each 91 days long, and
by a happy coincidence each of these
quarters would consist of exactly
thirteen weeks.

"In order not to change too much
our present customs, we divide the
quarter into three months, consisting
of 30, 30 and 31 days. Only the last
month of each quarter would have 31
days, and three 31st days would be
Sundays if we begin the quarters on
Monday."

GETTING READY FOR BEGINNING BASKETBALL

(Continued from First Page)

men at Homestead who have plenty
of money behind them. They propose
to put a team of the first calibre in-
to Homestead and already are ne-
gotiating with some of the best
professional basketball stars in the
country.

The date for the league meeting
has not been set, but notices will be
sent out by President Parsons prob-
ably the last of this week.

An Accomplishment to Be Revived.
Tommy Hurduppe—Can you whistle.
Mr. Wigwag? Wigwag—No, my boy.
My whistling days are over. Tommy
—Then you'd better learn again. Wig-
wag—Why? Tommy—Cause I heard
pop say he owed you some money and
you'd have to whistle for it.

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of cases which were declared hopeless,
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ought to try it at least, and estimate
what it has done for others. It may be
the means of saving you to health in-
stead of to the grave.

Anderson Lake, Minn.
—Gunderson in December, 1900, and
March 1901, I was taken with hemor-
rhages of the lungs, which continued me
several weeks, and I was very weak. These
left me very weak and I coughed at nights
and could not sleep. My appetite also
failed me. My doctor advised me to go
West, so in September 1900, I planned
to go, but I had four more hemorrhages,
which put me in bed for three weeks.
In November I started for Denver, Col.
After my arrival I met Michael Brody,
who upon hearing of my condition, urged
me to take Eckman's Alternative. In
about two months I began to feel better,
I kept on taking the medicine and im-
proved fast. In March 1901, I returned
home. I think I am entirely well, have a
good appetite and sleep well. When I left
Denver my weight was 120 pounds. I
now weigh 160 lbs. and my normal weight.
I thank God and your Alternative for my
recovery. If I can help any other person
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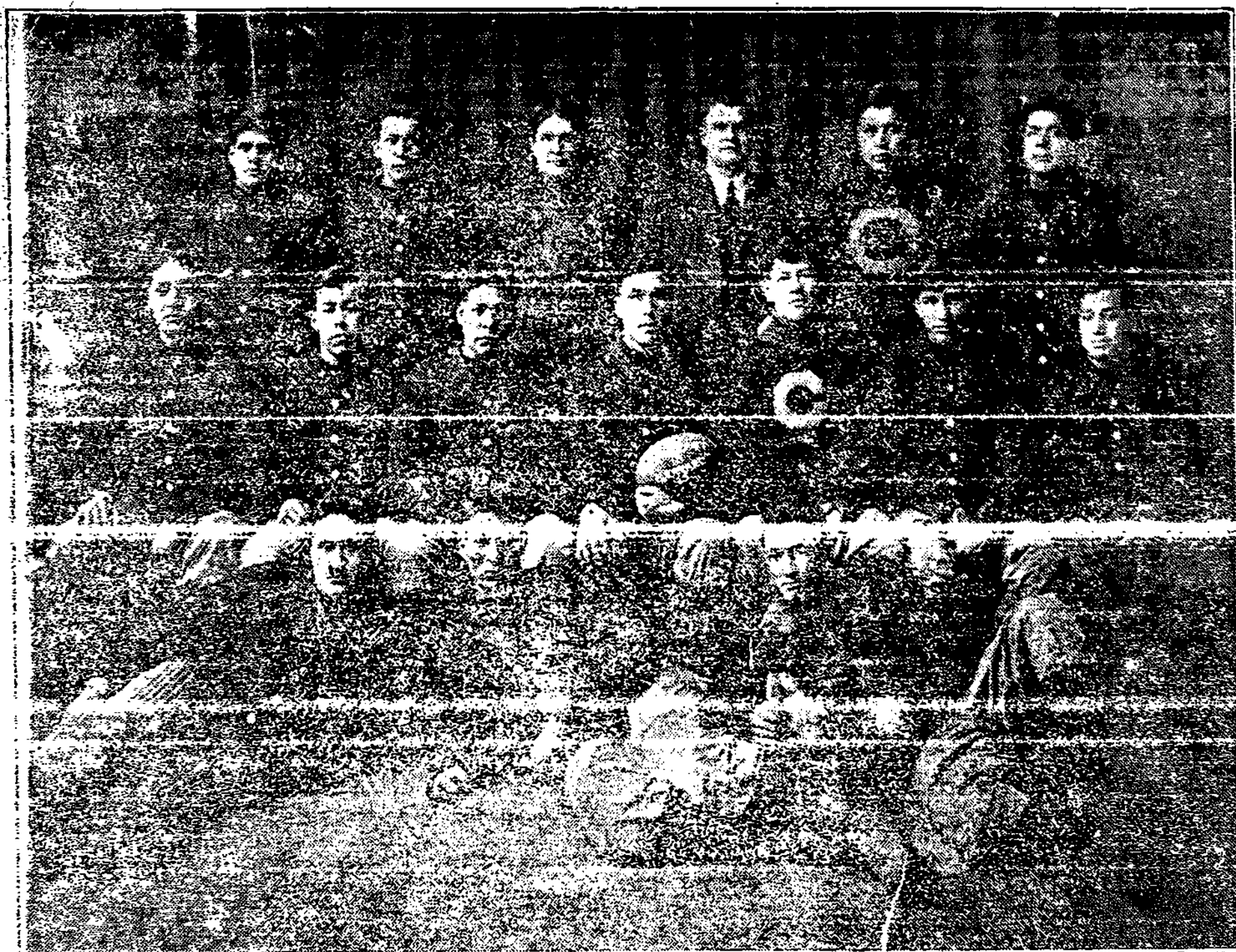
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ville, Pa.

Husky Band of Redskins Who Will Battle On the Gridiron With the Washington and Jefferson Eleven On October 5



The crack Carlisle Indian football team which will meet Washington and Jefferson at Washington on Saturday, October 5. Jim Thorpe, the world's all-around champion athlete, is seen in the picture, to the left of the man with the ball. Thorpe will play in the backfield for the Indians in the game against Washington & Jefferson.

The football game in Washington on October 5, between the Carlisle Indians and Washington & Jefferson, is acknowledged to be the greatest athletic contest ever arranged for W. & J. grounds. Always an attraction the Indians this year will be received with home interest and attention on account of the presence of the team of the peerless Jim Thorpe, captain of the husky squad of "Abnominables," and the star of the Redskins.

At the recent Olympic games at Stockholm Thorpe won both the decathlon and pentathlon events, over a field of international competitors as recently as later day he won laurels to his already starry crown by winning the American all-around championship, smashing the previous great record of Martin Sheridan.

While Thorpe shines brilliantly on the field he won his reputation as an athlete first on the gridiron. Last year he starred in every game in which he participated, at times practically defeating an opposing team through his individual power. Expert critics who saw him play pronounce him the greatest football star who ever stepped on a gridiron. Thorpe alone is considered by football managers as an attraction worth thousands of dollars and with a great team back of him including the great Tennyson, a victory is almost certain.

The Carlisle team this year gives promise of being the best ever turned out by the school which has become famous for its great gridiron aggregations. In a recent letter to Manager Murphy of W. & J. Coach Blann, Warner of Carlisle stated that he expected his team to be an equally powerful one. This means that the Redskins should afford the latest football exhibition ever staged in Washington.

As a sign of this promise of brilliancy of the Indians is the expectation that Washington & Jefferson will have a powerful eleven this season. Washington and Jefferson will be coached this year by Bob Folwell, the old star, and Dave Morrow, former star of the team.

capable gridiron instructors in the country. They are looked to to present a winning team and it is nothing but the truth when it is stated that Washington expects to win from the Redskins.

An enormous throng is expected at the game. The management is erecting additional stands and providing for a greatly extended seating capacity. It is predicted by some of the more enthusiastic that close to 10,000 gridiron partisans will be in Washington to witness this great battle. Special trains will be run into Washington from many points and alumni and followers of Washington & Jefferson from many sections will band hands to encourage their team against the Redskins.

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Washington.—The Trade Unionist, the official publication of organized labor in the District of Columbia, says:

"Representatives of labor are taking high place in public affairs—official, commercial, professional and civic. Fifteen members of the house of representatives—Republicans, Democrats and one Socialist—are proud possessors of 'working cards' in the craft union which claimed their efforts before entering upon the larger duties of a wider field of endeavor. Recently the president of the United States, desiring a wise, keen, sagacious, practical private secretary, found his ideal in Mr. Carmi A. Thompson of Ohio.

"Mr. Thompson comes of a family of unionists, his father and six uncles being members of the Miners' union of his native state. Carmi as a boy and man working beside his father in the bituminous coal veins of the Hocking valley. In his early manhood Mr. Thompson attracted the attention of the leading public men of the state because of his wide knowledge of workmen and rare judgment in matters pertaining to industrial conditions. His advance in public life was rapid, keeping pace with his developing popularity. He was elected to local and city offices, held important posts by appointment of the governor, and was secretary of state of Ohio. When appointed secretary to the president he was assistant secretary of the interior.

"Mr. Thompson is genial, kindly, sympathetic, and has lost none of his interest in the labor cause by promotion to commanding positions in the public service. W. N. B."

PENNSYLVANIA DUTCH.

Descendants of the Germans Who Came
to This Country in 1682.

To most Americans the word "Dutch" means German. The Dutch are Hollanders from the Netherlands. New York was first settled by the Dutch from Holland.

The first Germans came to this country in 1682 and settled at Germantown. It is estimated that the Germans and their descendants in Pennsylvania numbered 100,000 at the time of our revolution. The descendants of these are called the Pennsylvania Germans or Dutch. The word Dutch is a corruption of Deutsch, meaning German.

The early Germans were followers of Menno Simons, known as Mennonites. They were persecuted in their own country on account of their religious belief and when Penn offered religious liberty it was gladly accepted by them. The persecuted Germans came largely from the Rhinish palatinate, Westphalia, from the lower Rhine, Alsace, Saxony and Switzerland.

The southeastern counties of Pennsylvania, such as Lancaster, York, Berks and Lebanon, were chosen for settlement. These settlers spoke a variety of dialects, and, owing to segregation in religious communities, they clung to their mother tongue. English words have since crept in and as a result we have the somewhat picturesque language known as the "Pennsylvania Dutch." Their religious belief and their common interest have preserved this class with singular purity.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Making a Lawn.

On his English tour an American was admiring the velvet smoothness of a certain sward, and, being possessed of land and an overpowering confidence that with money all things are possible, he asked the head gardener how to produce such a lawn. And the gardener said: "It's easy enough, sir. All you need do is to remove all the stones, plow up the ground, plant it with grass seed and roll it for 300 years."

Plenty of Reason.

"I don't see why that time honoree constantly," complained a dull man who was always humming. "Because you are forever murdering it!" came the quick reply from Foote.

Ignorance is a blank sheet on which we may write, but error is a scribbled one from which we must erase.

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WE have been particularly fortunate this season in our preparations, notwithstanding these preparations were on a broader scale than ever before. The designers, showing an unbounded enthusiasm, have eclipsed all their previous efforts, and their custom tailors, infected with the same spirit, have invested their work with truly artistic taste, quite in keeping with the grace of the drafting and cutting.

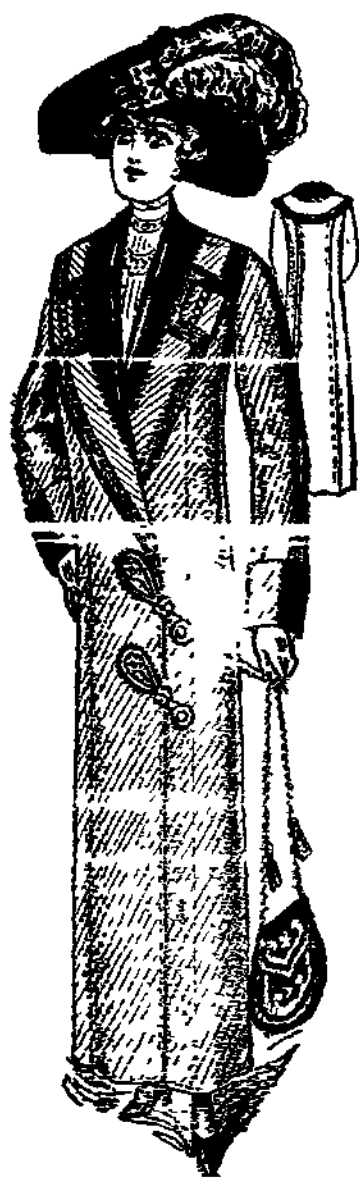
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Society and Personal

(The Mail is anxious to publish all items of local interest, such as accounts of parties, entertainments or the like in this column and invites its readers to hand in notes of such. Names of those present at various functions will be published to a limited number. Personals are especially desired. More important items will be given under special head.)

Ollie Duvall of the Imperial Glass works is a visitor in New York for a few days.

Miss Anna Behrendt and Miss Mary Hays have returned after spending a few days with friends in Tarentum and on returning visited at the Exposition in Pittsburg.

Helen Booth, the young daughter of Harry Booth of North Charleroi is ill with diphtheria.

Mrs. R. J. Spidell and Mrs. Geo. Clark and Florence Clark are Pittsburg visitors today.

Beginning tomorrow with the big two-reel feature "Human Hearts,"

nee hereafter at 1:30 o'clock instead of at 2. This is done at the request of a number of patrons to whom an earlier hour is a great convenience.

I V Kinder has returned from Philadelphia where he accompanied his daughter to enter her in a floriculture school.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Calvert have returned from a trip to New York city and other eastern points.

Mrs. Shelby Harrison has gone to New York city after a visit with relatives here.

Justice of the Peace E. E. Rice is confined to his bed by illness.

A surprise was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey of Lookout avenue Tuesday evening by a large company of the friends among whom was a delegation from Monessen. The Monessen people brought an orchestra along, which added greatly to pleasures of the occasion. Dancing and music were features of entertainment and at 11 o'clock a very appetizing lunch was served. All present passed a most enjoyable evening.

The Weekly Pathe Bulletin is shown tonight at the Palace Theatre. This reel which contains some interesting events that have just been in the public eye, is used in some of the schools in different cities to teach geography and world's history.

Miss Mary Prescott and Jacob Glasser both of Charleroi were married at St. Jerome's Catholic church Tuesday. Rev. W. D. Fries performed the ceremony. Thomas Harrington was best man and Miss Annie Prescott attended the bride. The couple will live in Charleroi. The bride and groom are well known Charleroi people and have many friends to extend congratulations and best wishes.

COUNCIL FAILS TO GET QUORUM

But three councilmen were present at the time for roll call for the regular monthly meeting of the borough dads scheduled for Tuesday night, and a postponement was declared by President W. R. Gaut until Friday night of this week when an effort will be made to get together a quorum. Council rooms were filled to overflowing with persons having grievances to present or favors to ask. A number of fire hose men were present to seek the contract for 1,000 feet of hose to be awarded by the borough.

LOTS SELL FAST IN ESSEN PLAN

The auction sale of the Essen plan of lots, immediately south of Monessen, was concluded Saturday afternoon in the most successful manner, over 200 lots being disposed of in about four hours. The prices range from \$5 for some of the perpendicular river front lots, up to \$150 for the more desirable on Grandview avenue, the total consideration approximately \$14,000.

The London Bobby.

In humor, in urbanity, as in perfect control of his district, the London policeman is the nearest possible approach to perfection. To the stranger he seems the politest of all the Londoners. The shop people in London are, in the average, both stupid and rude; the supposedly well bred people in Hyde park, if a hapless vagabond were to come to them for information, would be either in-olent or uninteresting, the policeman, however, seems invariably polite, wonderfully well informed and furnished with English that is not nearly so atrociously cockney as that of those who fancy themselves his betters. "Vagabond Journeys, the Human Comedy at Home and Abroad," by Perceval Pollard.

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PIRATES, CUBS WIN

TWO OUT OF THREE

The Pastime Duck Pin league opened its fall and winter season at the Charleroi Bowling Alley Tuesday night, when the Cubs won two out of three games from the Tigers. The match was interesting. Works had high score and high average. On Thursday night the Pirates will roll against the Sox the game to be called at 8:15. Score:

Tigers			
Leonard	103	104	101
Glasser	104	102	105
Gelder	—	85	—
Vernon	98	—	120
Claybaugh	—	—	91
Newton	111	86	—
Total	416	377	417
Cubs			
Sharp	113	102	89
Milliken	94	108	117
Works	125	117	93
Vason	109	110	92
Total	441	437	391

Standing of Clubs.

	W	L	Pct.
Cubs	2	1	.666
Tigers	1	2	.333
Pirates	0	0	.000
Sox	0	0	.000

The Dangerous Germans.

One can never resist a good school boy "howler." Here is the latest. The teacher had been giving a lesson on elementary hygiene, explaining about cleanliness and germs, and so on, and the scholars were asked to write an essay on the subject. Said one youth: "Dirt is a thing that should always be carefully got rid of, as it nearly always contains Germans which do a lot of harm."—London Answers.

Classified Ads.

WANTED—At once, woman to take charge of the cleaning in Theatre. Good wages. Apply Mail 59-4f

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WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 616 Fallowfield avenue. 60-43p

FOR RENT—Four rooms Inquire 618 McKean avenue. 60-43p

WANTED—Fifteen carpenters to work in Charleroi and Monongahela. G. H. Pieper, contractor, Monongahela, Pa. 57-43p

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 330 Washington avenue. 55-4f

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 710 McKean avenue. 48-4f

FOR SALE—Trespass signs. Prepared according to law, and contain copy of trespass law. Call at Mail office. 318-4f

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—From Morning Oregonian of Portland, Ore., Sept 9, 1912

WHO WAS REPRESENTED?

Dr. Wilson Asks Question That May Embarrass Democrats.

"Who," asks Woodrow Wilson, in his speech of acceptance, "when you come down to the hard facts of the matter, have been represented in recent years when our tariff schedules were being discussed and determined, not on the floor of congress, for that is not where they have been determined but in the committee rooms and conferences?" Precisely. Who has? When the Payne-Aldrich bill was being framed and open hearings were conducted by the ways and means committee. Every one who had facts or arguments to present was given an opportunity to be heard. However, when Dr. Wilson's fellow Democrats undertook to revise the schedules in this congress Oscar Underwood and his associates barred the doors and out of advice, the sources of which they have never yet entirely disclosed, proceeded to make up the schedules in secret and jam them through the house by gag rules.

It would be interesting could Dr. Wilson score from the Democratic leaders an answer to his question. It was not entirely thoughtful of him to propound it.

CHASING A PHANTOM.

We are living in an age in which by exaggeration of the defects of our present condition, by false charges of responsibility for it against individuals and classes by holding up to the feverish imagination of the less fortunate and the discontented the possibilities of a millennium a condition of popular unrest has been produced. New parties are being formed, with the proposed purpose of satisfying this unrest by promising a panacea. In so far as in equality of condition can be lessened and equality of opportunity can be promoted by improvement of our educational system, the betterment of the laws to insure the quick administration of justice and by the prevention of the acquisition of privilege without just compensation, in so far as the adoption of the legislation above recited and laws of a similar character may aid the less fortunate in their struggle with the hardships of life, all are in sympathy with a continued effort to remedy injustice and to aid the weak and I venture to say that there is no national administration in which more real steps of such progress have been taken than in the present one. But in so far as the propaganda for the satisfaction of unrest involves the promise of a millennium, a condition in which the rich are to be made reasonably poor and the poor reasonably rich by law, we are chasing a phantom.

whose unrest we fear a prospect and dream a vision of the impossible. President Taft's Speech of 7

LOVER

Mrs. Samuel Hopewell was a guest at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Jacob Sphar Saturday.

King Winnett and family and Mrs. Frank Hopewell and son Earl spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Hopewell's daughter, Mrs. Jesse Lewis near Bealsville.

Miss Yada Rider who has been ill with fever is about well again.

Miss J. V. Cooper and daughter, Nan were Pittsburg callers Saturday.

Miss Mayme Craig who has been visiting Miss Bert's Waller has gone to Charleroi to spend a week with Mrs. Jane Stroud and will also visit friends at McKeesport and Pittsburg before returning to her home at Uniontown.

Blaine Duvall who has been ill with fever has recovered.

Miss Cora Pfile who is attending a school of music in Pittsburg has returned to her home at Independence with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Pfile.

Mrs. George Lee and son have returned to her home at Independence after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Robison.

Mr. and Mrs. Leshe Williams near Bentleyville were recent Pittsburg callers.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rider and grandson John Henry Mancha of Charleroi were calling on friends here Sunday.

Curt Pitzer and family spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Pitzer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Morris near Garwood.

Mrs. Clark Rider of Hays Station who was visiting at the home of Tea garden Rider has returned home.

Miss Bessie Allman spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Stella Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Duvall spent Sunday at the home of Jacob Duvall.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pryor near Garwood, Sept. 26 a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Hannen and little daughter of Uniontown, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Hannen.

Mrs. Jacob Duvall and mother Mrs. Hanna Carson, Mrs. Blaine Duvall and children were visiting relatives at Coal Centre Saturday.

Miss Alta Linley, who was in the care of the Probation Officers of Washington has been placed by them in the home of A. B. Waller.

John Alexander, Jr.

John Alexander, Jr., aged seven months, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Alexander of 201 Oakland avenue died Tuesday. Funeral services will be held Thursday and interment will be in Calvary cemetery.

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